

not common and apparently local
in its range,

No 58 A succulent herb growing in mats on
declining or prostrate branches of live oak in
low damp shady hummocks bordering on the
swampy glades. Rather rare, the lvs are thick
like sedum - This like the last two I only
could dry by application of artificial heat.

Peperomia magnoliifolia, E. DC.
No 60 Apparently a *Bletia* 1-3 feet tall
found sparingly in one small prairie only,
bordering on the swamps - fls sparse -
and of the color of *Calopogon pulchellus* among
which it grew - rare, *Bletia verrucosa*

No 66 *Heliotropium* - shrubby below, 1-2
feet high - fls yellow - occurs frequently
on prairies near and in the swamps but
never in great abundance at any one
locality.

If you have access to Hooker's description
of *Tillandsia bulbosa*, Hooker, I would like
to know whether I was right in so labelling
the specimen I send you. I find here
Tillandsia bulbosa, Hooker, of "Southern Flora" and
which I send to Dr Chapman, he writes
me, "that it is his plant but may
not be that of Hooker" and which I send you
The two grow together but are distinct species,
differing in the season of flowering, size, distribution
color of bracts, size of scape, manner of attachment
to limbs &c.

I will now pack and ship a barrel full
of living *Tillandsia* to Prof Sargent intended
for your botanical garden - It will contain

8 species - *T. viticulata*, *T. bracteata*
T. bulbosa, Hooker? *T. bulbosa* Hooker of
"Southern Flora", *T. Bartramii* and 3
New and not yet determined;
Later in the season I desire to
send you a set of dried *Tillandsia*
and also one of Mr Burrows of Burrows
if you will send them for me.

The country here is wild and the
botany interesting but it is very
difficult to walk over the land on
account of Saw Palmetto and entangling vines
and want of wagon roads or even trails,
Before long now I will go to
Key West and thence to Fort
Myers and about the beginning
or middle of June to Manatee
and Tampa, a few

Yours Very truly
A. P. Barber,

The living plant of No 54 I sent to
Prof Sargent several months ago -